HipTurner

Instruction for Use

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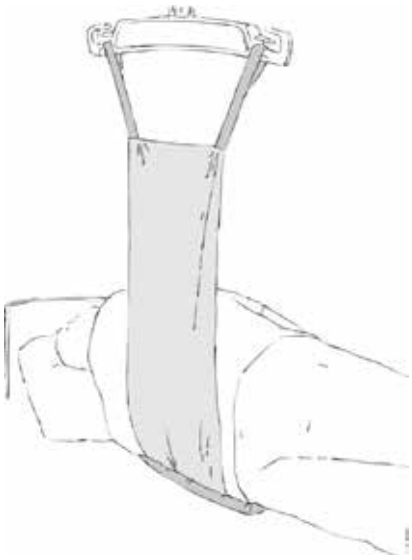

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General

Thank you for choosing an Etac product.

To avoid accidents and injury when moving and handling the products, read the manual carefully.

The person described as "the user" in this user manual is the person who is lying or sitting on the product. The assistant or assistants are the people who manoeuvre the product.

This symbol appears alongside the text in the manual. It draws the reader's attention to points at which there may be a risk to the health and safety of the user or assistant.

The products comply with the standards applicable for Class 1 products in the European Council Directive MDD 93/42/EEC on medical devices.

Lot no/Batch no:

x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Production year		Running number							

At Etac we strive to improve our products all the time and therefore we reserve the right to make changes to products without prior warning. All measurements given on illustrations and similar material are for guidance only and Etac cannot be held liable for errors and defects.

The information given in this manual, including recommendations, combinations and sizing, does not apply to special orders and modifications. If the customer makes adjustments, repairs or combinations not predetermined by Etac, the Etac CE certification and Etac warranty will be voided. If in doubt, please contact Etac.

Warranty: Two-year warranty on material and manufacturing defects, provided that the product is used correctly.

For further information on the Etac transfer range, see www.etac.com.

The product can be scrapped in accordance with national regulations.

Symbols

Washing

Handwash

Wipe off

Tumbledry

Keep out of the sun

Iron

Do not dryclean

Do not bleach

Risk of sliding down

Never leave on the floor

Warning

Read the User Manual

Batch no./Lot no.

User mass limit = maximum rated load

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Manufacturer

Class 1 - European Council Directive MDD 93/42/EEC on medical devices

Intended use

HipTurner is used to position a bedpan easily and comfortably under a user. It is especially useful when the user is lying on a pressure-relieving mattress, where positioning a bedpan is more difficult. This device reduces the strain on assistants and minimises the risk of bedpan spills.

Intended enviroment

Acute care, Long-term care, Home care

Practical handling

Positioning

HipTurner is retained in its pillow, so that the nylon side is facing away from the assistant.
Position the HipTurner pillow very close to the users hip (Illustration 1) and feed the nylon piece in under the small of the users back. (Illustration 2). The assistant on the opposite side grasps the functional handles and pulls the nylon piece taut (Illustration 3) and smooths it out under the users body.
Attach the functional handles to the lift and prepare the user for turning (Illustration 4) (If possible, the user should grip the guard rail and bend his/her legs).

Use

When the lift is raised, the user is turned onto the fixed pillow and is therefore raised a couple of cm from the sheet, so that the bedpan can be positioned centrally under the rear (Illustration 5).
The lift is then lowered and the user is now lying on the bedpan. Raise the bedhead while the user is using the bedpan.Then lower the bedhead and attach the functional handles to the lift.
Before lifting, one assistant grasps the handle of the bedpan so that it doesn't tip over when the lift is raised.
The user is turned again on the HipTurner's fixed pillow and the bedpan can now be removed.
While the user is still in the side position, lower body hygiene can be performed.
Then lower the lift and feed the nylon piece under the small of the users back and remove.

Notice

Special features

Always check the product before use and after washing.

Never use a defective product. If the product shows signs of wear-and-tear, it must be scrapped.

Read these instructions carefully.

It is important that assistants receive instruction in manual handling. Etac offers advice and training for assistants. For further information, contact Etac.

Always use the correct manual handling techniques

Encourage the client to assist where possible.

To ensure that the client feels safe and that every manual handling is smooth, always plan the manual handling in advance.

There is a risk that the user may slide off. Never leave the user alone on the edge of the bed.

Never leave the product on the floor.

Always make a risk assessment, and secure that the assistive product can be used at the individual user and in combination with other devices that it is safe for the user and caregivers.

It is recommended that the guard rail is in place when the user is left on the glide system, unless a risk assessment has found that the user can be safely left on the glide system without the need of guard rails.

Always remove the glide system when you have completed the job.

Do not use the product as a sling.

If in any doubt - please contact Etac.

Materials

HipTurner:
Glide piece: 100% nylon.
Handles: 100% polyester.
Cover on raised part : 100% non-slip, nylon with polyurethane surface.
Foam: 100% polyether.

Cleaning

The product should be checked regularly, preferably each time it is used, and especially after wash.

Check that there is no damage to seams or fabric.

Never try to repair a product yourself.
Never use a defective product.

Washing instructions:
Do not use fabric softener – as this will reduce the glide effect..

Articles

Article no.	Description	Size (mm)
IM462	HipTurner (glide piece B250 x L800 mm)	W400 x L200

Service Information

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Warranty: Two-year warranty on material and manufacturing defects, provided that the product is used correctly. Before taking a product in service always make a risk assesment according to national and/or local legislation.

First inspection:
- Is the packaging intact?
- Read the label on the packaging and check the article no. and product description
- Check that Short Instruction is enclosed – updated User Manual/Instruction for use can be downloaded from www.etac.com or contact your Etac Customer Service or the local distributor.
- Check the label on the product - does it include article no., product description, lot/batch no., cleaning instructions and supplier name?

Periodic Inspection:
- Make sure that your Manual transfer system always is in a perfect condition.
- After wash – always check materials, stitching, handles, buckles.
- If the product shows signs of wear and tear, it must be removed from service immediately.
- Lot no/Batch no:

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Visual inspection/Check the product:
Ensure that the materials, seams, stitching, handles, buckles are intact/faultless.

Stability test:
Try to bend the product verify that it feels firm, stable and solid.

Mechanical load or stress/Test handles:
Draw hard in the handles in opposite directions and control the material, seams and stitching.
Test buckles:
Lock the buckle and draw in opposite directions, control the buckle and the stitching.

Test low/high friction:
Place the product on a firm surface or a bed, place your hands on the material and test the friction by pushing your hands down into the product.
Low friction – slides effortlessly
High friction – no sliding/moving

Check always:

Manual transfer aids with handles, straps and buckles:

Manual transfer aids for sitting and lying transfer:

Manual transfer aids with high or low friction:

The product can be scrapped in accordance with national regulations

Read the User Manual

If in doubt, please contact Etac Customer Service or local distributor for more information and guidance.
For more information about training and the use of these products, contact the Etac transfer experts – www.etac.com.

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